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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

WARSAW, *March* 14.

THE day before yeſterday, at three in the morning, a fire broke out in a Secretary's apartment in the King's palace, and in two hours time reduced one entire wing, in which, amongſt other people, were lodged a part of his Majeſty's own family. No lives are as yet known to be loſt by this accident, but the damage is very conſiderable; and it is ſaid papers of great importance to the republick are deſtroyed.

FLORENCE, *March* 7. On the 24th ult. the hundred girls, who were to receive each a marriage portion from the Chamberlains of the Court, ſet out from St. Paul's hoſpital about ten in the morning, all uniformly clothed, and were met by their intended huſbands in the great ſquare; from whence they all went to the metropolitan church, and received the benediction from the Archbiſhop. They then proceeded to the palace, where an entertainment was provided for them, at which the Great Duke and Dutcheſs were preſent. The purſes, in which the portions were delivered, had on them theſe words: *Dives et pauper obviaverunt ſibi.* In the evening there was a ball, and the ſalon was illuminated with above two thouſand wax lights.

LONDON, *March* 24.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant General John Marquis of Lorne to be Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces, caſtles, forts, and barracks, in North Britain, in the room of Lieutenant General Lord George Beauclerk.

We hear that a certain great perſon, in a very few days, will make known the long expected plan of operations for this year; which, for the boldneſs and extenſiveneſs of the ſcope, we are informed, will alarm and aſtoniſh all Europe.

The total of the revenue of exciſe in Great Britain, laſt year, is ſaid to have amounted to [illegible] l.

It is [illegible] of fifty ſhillings per annum is to be laid on all foreign livery ſervants in this kingdom.

We hear that an account was received yeſterday of the death of the Hon. Robert Fairfax, Eſq; only brother to Lord Fairfax, Knight of the Shire for the county of Kent, and Lieutenant Colonel of the weſtern battalion of the Kentiſh militia, at his ſeat at Leeds Caſtle in that county.

Laſt Sunday morning a methodiſt, and riband weaver, in Moorfields, attempted to drown himſelf in a pond near Hoxton; and being aſked why he did it, anſwered, "That he longed to be in heaven, and the ſooner the better."

March 26. A letter from Drogheda, by the Iriſh mail, with the following ſtrange direction, was brought yeſterday to the Hole in the Wall, Fleet ſtreet: To be directed "to Temple Bar, Fleet ſtreet, the Hole in the Wall, "for Mrs. Agnes Foxe, if ſhe's at home, London."

March 28. It is ſaid a bounty of forty ſhillings per tun will be granted on ſhips fitted out from the American colonies for carrying on a whale fiſhery in Hudſon's Bay, as is now paid on ſhips ſent to Greenland.

On Friday their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of Glouceſter and Cumberland went to Shooter's Hill, in order to take a ſurvey of the ground where the new town is to be built, and were greatly pleaſed with the delightful ſituation. Their Royal Highneſſes dined at the Black Bull at the ſaid place, where an elegant entertainment was provided.

Wedneſday died at his houſe near St. James's, the Honourable Philip Ludwell, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council of the province of Virginia.

It is whiſpered that the Duke de Lauſan, ſon of the Duke de Choiſeul, Prime Miniſter of France, is not arrived here for pleaſure alone (as given out) but on an errand of the firſt conſequence to this Court.

It is ſaid an annuity of eight thouſand pounds each will be ſettled on three great perſonages, during their reſpective lives.

The Hannah, Shannon, lately from Greenock for Rotterdam, is loſt, with the whole cargo, on the Iriſh coaſt; but the maſter and crew are ſaved.

According to private letters from Paris, a negotiation was ſaid to be on foot for ceding the French colony and ſettlement of Cayenne, in America, to the Court of Denmark.

A letter from Quebec informs that upwards of ſeventy veſſels, great and ſmall, are now fitting out there for the whale and cod fiſheries this ſummer on the banks of Newfoundland, gulf of St. Lawrence, and coaſts of Labrador.

It is ſaid there are ſo many Scotch in Jamaica that they nearly poſſeſs two thirds of the iſland.

They write from Paris that on opening the body of the Dauphineſs her liver appeared perfectly ſound, but her lungs were entirely decayed; a circumſtance which has happened a little unfavourable to the famous Tronchin, as that Gentleman had aſſerted, in oppoſition to all the phyſicians, that her diſorder lay in her liver, and not in her lungs.

It is with a great deal of pleaſure that we remark the continual viſits which foreigners of diſtinction are making to this kingdom. London probably will become as celebrated a rendezvous for all the great of the different nations in Europe as Paris, ſince the French themſelves are enamoured of this country, and have at this time no leſs than three Dukes, ſeven Counts, and 29 Noblemen of inferiour rank, in the kingdom.

A few days ago 5000 head of Scotch cattle, bought up in the ſhires of Annandale and Lothian, paſſed over Berwick bridge for the uſe of the Engliſh graziers.

A few days ago ſome Gentlemen going down to Greenwich, on a party of pleaſure upon the water with ſeveral Ladies, their boat was unfortunately overſet by a collier, and they all were in the greateſt danger of loſing their lives. Among the reſt was a Lady, who was ſeen by her ſervant to go to the bottom: The fellow, with a moſt becoming ſpirit, leaped into the water to ſave his miſtreſs, and, being a good diver, got hold of his Lady in a very particular manner; he was afraid of her confining his arms, and hindering his ſwimming, and therefore dexterouſly caught her by the head of hair in his teeth, and was bringing her very ſafely and ſkilfully to ſhore. But ſhe being in the faſhion, that part of hair which he held in his teeth came off, and down the Lady went the ſecond time to the bottom; ſo that unleſs the honeſt diver had been as reſolute as ſkilful, and plunged again after her and ſaved her, ſhe muſt have fallen a ſacrifice to a French faſhion, and too dearly convinced her ſex that when they leave off to follow nature they muſt always go aſtray, or to the bottom.

From Killarney, in the county of Kerry, in Ireland, we are told that one Laughlin Brady lately attempted to rob an eagle's neſt over the famous lake in that place, when the parent bird was in ſight: The eagle flew at him with great fierceneſs, upon which he tried to make a prudent retreat; but, being too precipitate, he ſlipt from the rock and fell into the lake. This circumſtance would not have been attended with any fatal conſequence, as he was an excellent ſwimmer, had not the eagle purſued him into the water, and, ſtriking with unceaſing fury at his head, reduced him to the neceſſity of diving every moment, ſo that he became quite exhauſted at length, and was actually drowned. A neighbour of his, who was a witneſs of the whole tranſaction, but who, being neither a ſwimmer nor having a boat, was unable to aſſiſt him, gives this account of the affair; and it is remarkable that when the body was taken out of the water the eyes were picked out of the head, and the whole face ſo dreadfully mangled that a more ſhocking ſpectacle could not be raiſed up to imagination.

March 31. It is reported that this Court and that of Denmark intend to enter into a more cloſe correſpondence than heretofore, in conſequence of which they have agreed to ſend Miniſters to reſide at each Court.

It is ſaid that on Wedneſday an expreſs was deſpatched to our Ambaſſadour at Madrid, upon ſome weighty matters, ſaid to be now in high diſpute between the Courts of Spain, Portugal, and France.

Letters from Paris mention the arrival of his Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick at that place, where he propoſed ſtaying a few days, and then to embark for England.

They write from Gibraltar that a ranſom ſhip had ſunk a corſair of Tetuan on the coaſt of Malta, after an engagement of three hours, in which the latter blew up, with 97 Moors on board.

We hear a plan has been communicated by a great man in the Adminiſtration for conſiderably augmenting the Crown revenues, by an improvement of the Engliſh trade and ſettlement in Hudſon's Bay.

We hear that when the ſupreme command of the King's forces in India was offered to a noble commander now in that part of the world, he nobly refuſed it, ſaying, *He never would climb over the venerable head of him under whom he had firſt ſerved, and to whom he acknowledged himſelf in a great meaſure indebted for all his ſucceeding preferments, and his preſent greatneſs.*

We hear that on and ſince the 23d inſtant there have arrived in the river from Embden, Holland, French Flanders, &c. upwards of 50 ſail of ſhips with wheat, the cargoes of 38 of which conſiſted in the whole of 15,912 Quarters. The contents of the reſt are not yet known.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford, whoſe paternal affection has been teſtified upon every occaſion, is ſo greatly affected at the loſs of his ſon that he has ſeen no company ſince his death; and it is thought his Grace will ſoon follow.

Seven twenty gun ſhips and ſloops are ordered to be got ready for ſea forthwith, to cruiſe againſt the ſmugglers off the coaſts of Wales, Ireland, and Scotland.

We hear that a treaty of marriage is on foot, and will ſhortly be celebrated, between the Right Hon. Lord Beauchamp, eldeſt ſon of the Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford, and the Hon. Miſs Windſor, ſiſter to the Right Hon. Lady Mount Stewart, and one of the coheireſſes of the late Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Windſor.

It is reported that the grand juries of the ſeveral counties in North Wales, in imitation of the adjacent Engliſh counties, intend to propoſe at their reſpective ſeſſions to ſuppreſs ſervants vails.

Laſt night, about nine o'clock, Mr. Wood, ſaleſman, and Mr. Oney, butcher, of Newgate market, Mr. Smith, ſheriff's officer, and Mr. Griffiths, a turner, in Mutton lane, coming to town in a hackney coach from Holloway, were attacked by four footpads; but being men of courage and reſolution, jumped out of the coach and fought them ſome time. One of the robbers, almoſt overpowered by Mr. Griffiths, had recourſe to his piſtol, ſhot him through the head, and he inſtantly expired; Mr. Wood was with a hanger cut upon the head in a ſhocking manner, and the other two terribly bruiſed. They were robbed of 15l. and the coachman of 8s. after which the robbers obliged the ſurviving three perſons to put the dead body in the coach and drive off.

April 2. A very cutting memorial has this week been deſpatched to the Senate and Republick of Genoa, on the article of that nation's ſo liberally building ſhips of war for the ſervice of France.

We hear that ſeven ſail of North American veſſels, laden with corn, were arrived at Whitehaven when the poſt came away.

By letters from Penſacola, there is advice that the French have poſſeſſed themſelves entirely of the Spaniſh trade at New Orleans.

We hear the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick will not arrive in town ſo ſoon as was expected, having received invitations from ſeveral of the firſt Nobility in France to ſpend ſome time on viſits to their country ſeats.

It was currently reported yeſterday that orders are given to ſtop the further exportation of naval or military ſtores to Portugal.

It is ſtill ſaid there will be a conſiderable alteration in the Miniſtry before Eaſter.

Several veſſels, laden with American wheat and flower, are arrived at Greenock, in Scotland.

On the examinations, it comes out that the conqueſts in the Eaſt Indies amount yearly to 4 millions ſterling, and the charges to 800,000l. The neat gain being 3,200,000l. it is thought will be applied towards paying off the national debt.

There is a very reaſonable plan handed about, under the name of Sir John Barnard's Ghoſt. It is ſaid eight millions are offered to be ſubſcribed for opening the trade to the Eaſt Indies, and for taking off immediately the tax on ſoap and candles, and additional duty on malt, as particularized in the ſaid plan.

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle, *March* 25.

"A very whimſical accident happened here the other day. Two jolly tars had purchaſed a four wheeled poſt chaiſe in London, which they had got a painter in Long-acre to ornament with anchors, and maſts, and cannon, and a crowd of ſea objects. In this chaiſe they would needs be driven poſt with ſix horſes down to Alnwick, where their miſtreſſes live. They came the greateſt part of the way like ſmoke, as the phraſe is. But at the ſtage before this they were ſo impatient to get along that they would not wait to have the wheels of their machine greaſed, crying, damn it, ſhe has had tar enough for all the voyage, ſo off they came full ſpeed; but juſt as they entered this city their wheels took fire, and the chaiſe was all in a blaze about them. They hallooed moſt prodigiouſly until a number of the populace gathered round, and threw pailfulls of water upon them, which extinguiſhed the fire; but the poor tars, what with being ſinged and what with being drenched, made a moſt ludicrous and pitious ſpectacle. They however got their machine repaired, and took the road again next morning by break of day."

April 7. It is reported that there will be a grand review of the horſe and foot guards by his Majeſty, on Putney heath, ſoon after the arrival of the prince of Brunſwick; at which his Serene Highneſs, and a number of foreign Noblemen, will be preſent.

We hear bills of exchange to the amount of seventy thousand pounds sterling have within these few days been remitted to two capital houses in the city from Paris, for the use of several foreign Noblemen lately arrived in England.

NEWCASTLE, *March* 21. Monday died at Gateshend Edward Train, gardener, who passed under the name of *the hermit*, and lived twenty six years in a cottage in his garden, and never lay in bed the whole time. The reason of his retired life is said to have been occasioned by some disappointment with a woman to whom he was to have been married.

March 27. There was lately committed to Carlisle gaol a master of a ship who used the African trade, on suspicion of occasioning the death of one of his boys at sea, which was discovered in the following manner. A postillion belonging to a Baronet, being brother to the boy, on hearing the ship was arrived, went on board to inquire after him, and was told by the other boys that the master, after severe correction, tied some combustibles to his hair, and set them on fire, telling him that as he was going to hell these were the flames to show him light; which so frightened the boy that he jumped over board directly, and was drowned. On which the postillion laid the affair before his master, who desired a magistrate to examine all the boys and sailors on board the ship; when it not only was said that the postillion's information was true, but that he had acted with inhumanity to several other boys, particularly that he once turned three ashore on the Negro coast, who must have perished, had they not, at the peril of their lives, ventured to swim on board another ship.

April 4. On Sunday the Earl and Countess of Strathmore made their appearance at Wickham church, where a great concourse of people assembled on the occasion; and on Monday last the Mayor and Aldermen of this corporation, with several other Gentlemen of distinction, dined at Gibside with the Earl and Countess, where they were most elegantly entertained. Every other day this week there has been a grand resort of genteel company to pay their compliments to the new married couple, where all have been politely received, and met with most generous and noble entertainment.

EDINBURGH, *March* 14. The fine carpet which was some time ago ordered to be manufactured at Pittenween, in Fifeshire, for her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, is now finished. It is esteemed by the best judges to rival, if not to excel, the manufactures even of Turkey and Persia. The figures are finely fancied, the colours exquisite, and the whole highly finished. It is about 25 feet long, by 17 in breadth. The carpet, we are told, is valued at three hundred pounds sterling. On Monday last it was sent off for London.

SAVANNAH *(in Georgia) April* 25.

On Monday last his Excellency the Governour, accompanied by several Gentlemen, arrived here from a tour to the southern frontiers of this province, where he went to take a view of the country; and we are told is highly satisfied with the navigation of the rivers, as well as the goodness of the lands, in those parts.

BOSTON, *May* 18.

In Captain Smith came a fine picture of the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, which is to be placed in Faneuil Hall, agreeable to a vote of the town, passed in September 1765, as a standing monument of our gratitude to him for his noble and patriotick speeches in Parliament, in favour of the colonies, their rights, and privileges.

Saturday last being the anniversary of our receiving the joyful news of the repeal of the Stamp Act, the guns at the castle were discharged.

We learn from Louisbourg that the winter past was extremely severe there, and so intensely cold that boiling water, placed in the open air, was frozen to a solid ice in 25 seconds.

SALEM, *May* 15. By Captain Thomas Lee, who arrived here yesterday in 39 days from Cadiz, we are infomed of the following remarkable event, viz. That about the beginning of April last, a few days before he sailed, the whole fraternity of Jesuits were, by an order of Court, expelled that city, in the following manner: Parties of soldiers were, without any previous notice, placed before the doors of all the houses, convents, &c. where any of that society were supposed to be, in the dead of night, and continued there until the next night, when it was said the city was cleared of them. It is thought they were shipped to Italy. The common report at Cadiz was that all the effects of these fathers were confiscated, and that the above mentioned orders were to be executed throughout the kingdoms of Old and New Spain the same night.

NEW YORK, *May* 25.

By Captain Thompson, arrived here in 20 days from Monte Christo, we have advice that the trade between that place and the French on Hispaniola has lately had a severe check put to it, from a proclamation issued by the French General, prohibiting all communication or trade with the Mount. Captain Thompson left about 40 English vessels there, many of whom would be obliged to leave the place without getting their load, only two of which belonged to New York, Captain Mercer, and another.

By Captain Elder from St. Croix, we learn that the crop of sugar this season falls much short of expectation at that island, occasioned by a great drought, some time before the canes were ripe.

Friday night last the brig Juno, Captain Cole, arrived here from Boston in eight days. He sailed from thence in company with Captain Smith, who had on board the noted Mr. Andrews that murdered Captain Duryee of this port, and all his crew but one, on their voyage from hence to Antigua, as has been mentioned in this paper.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 25.

Extract of a letter from Barbados, *dated April* 24.

"About seven o'clock this morning we had a shock of an earthquake, which lasted about a minute, but did no damage; about fifteen minutes after, the sea on a sudden fell several feet (it being low water) and left the ground in the dock bare, then rose again several feet, so that the water would have come over the wharf, had not the tide been out; immediately after it fell so low as to leave the boats dry on the ground, and directly the sea came tumbling in again with great force, then rushed back with the same rapidity, and continued ebbing and flowing in this manner about half an hour. It is imagined, from these appearances, that a dreadful earthquake has happened in some part of Europe, as the earthquake at Lisbon occasioned the same flux and reflux of water here, though it was not attended with an earthquake."

Extract of another letter from Barbados, *of the same date.*

"About seven o'clock this morning we had here a severe shock of an earthquake, which continued a full minute, but has done no damage, and shortly after succeeded by a flux and reflux of the water for about twenty minutes and more, and fell several different times eight or nine feet perpendicular, but did no damage, save oversetting and filling several boats lying at the wharfs.

Saturday last his Excellency John Wentworth, Esq; the late appointed Governour of New Hampshire, came to town, by land, from South Carolina, where he lately arrived from England. He was accompanied from Virginia by John Foxcroft, Esq; of this city, and several other Gentlemen of distinction.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 11.

From Northumberland we learn that Mr. ROBERT WODROP, merchant, of that county, died there about the middle of last month, greatly regretted.

The John and Presley, Dobbie, and the America, Wray, from London, are arrived in Hampton road; as is the Rachel and Mary, Anderson, from the same port, in York river. The George, Paterson, from Glasgow, is arrived in James river. By Captain Anderson came his Majesty's commission for John Randolph, Esq; to succeed the Hon. Peyton Randolph, Esq; as Attorney General; and his letter, appointing George William Fairfax, Esq; one of his Council for this colony, in the room of the Hon. Philip Ludwell, Esq; deceased.

At the court of Oyer and Terminer, on Tuesday last, the following criminals took their trials, viz.

Robert Taylor, from Albemarle, for felony: Acquitted.

John Sheats, from Albemarle, for felony: Acquitted by the Grand Jury.

Patrick Murphy, from Fairfax, for felony: Remanded to prison until October.

Randal Deprieſt, from Chesterfield, for felony: Guilty. Death.

On Friday last was executed, pursuant to her sentence, Martha Sharp, from Chesterfield, for child murder. She denied the crime for which she suffered, and laid it upon the father of the child.

WE hope inserting the following genuine *copies of letters, written by a certain* pedagogue *in this colony, will not be unentertaining to our readers; as they exhibit a picture of the true* BOMBAST, *and set the author's* merit *in the highest point of view.*

To Mr. C. I.

SIR, *Glouceſter, March* 26, 1760.

THESE are to let you know that I have not loſt the memorandum of your exoneration, but, inſtead of ulcreating your favourable gratuity, I commemorate your ſpace of indulgence; and I hope, one time or other, to reſtitute your indulgent favour, and ſhall ever be falſe to true friendſhip if I ſhould neglect to ratify and confirm you my kind indulgent friend, in waiting ſo long for your money, which I hope you'll wait without any diffidence or ſuſpicion, and you may rely upon receiving a diſcharge ſoon; and you ſee the purport of my letter is only to deſire you to wait with confide, and your indulgent compliance will beyond meaſure oblige Your ever ingratiate friend, and humb. ſervant.

A. H.

To Mr. E. H.

SIR, *May* 9, 1760.

I UNDERSTAND, by an information from ſeveral perſons (whoſe word is to be relied on) that you are very angry with me, and make it your buſineſs to depreciate me, and predicate the ſame to ſuch people as you can by your paraſiteneſs inſinuate or inculcate; which is very clandeſtine or illegally, for you never had any provocation to malign me by way of predication: Therefore, I think it is as much as any man can do to conſummate their vocation, and therefore, as I am bound by the laws of vindication for to clarify myſelf, I ſhall, as you teſtified you had a ſcholar that could ſubjugate me by figuring, furniſh you with a queſtion for you and your ſcholar's exerciſe, which is very extricate, and may be eveſtigated by the meaneſt ſagacity. And the queſtion is as follows:

There is an elliptick priſmoid, or the fruſtrum of an elliptick cone, whoſe greateſt diameter at top is 7 inches 5 tenths.

Leaſt diameter at top,	5	
Greateſt diameter at bottom,	8	7
Leaſt diameter at bottom,	5	8
Perpendicular length,	4	

I demand the ſolid content?

A. H.

To Mr. C. B.

SIR, *May* 19, 1760.

I DESIRE you would be ſo indulgent as to lend me a ſmall dictionary for a few days, and ſend the ſame by your children in the morning; I ſhall think myſelf bound in gratitude to reſtitute your indulgent favour, whoſe ready compliance will infinitely oblige

Your inſtituted friend, and humble ſervant,

A. H.

To Mr. R. H.

SIR, *Wedneſday, June* 11, 1760.

I UNDERSTAND you've compelled your daughter to revolt from under my tuition, for hearing of her being inſulted or derogated by her confederates, which I think your information is chimerical, or without foundation; for you could not receive an indication ſo apparently as to rely on it, which is contrary to my inſtituted orders or negotiation: Therefore, the purport of my letter is only to admoniſh you to tranſmute your daughter's abdication to a tranſient apoſtaſy, rather than pay your money for ſo ſhort a time of initiation or cultivation; and ſo remains, Sir,

Your moſt ratified friend,

A. H.

The Rev. Mr. D——'s *anſwer to the foregoing.*

SIR,

"IT is a deplorable defect in our policy that there is not an order *inſtituted* to take cognizance of yours "and your *confederates revolt* from common ſenſe, which "you have *inſulted*, and from which you have *derogated*. "Should there be an *information* made that your brain is *chi-* "*merical*, it would not be without *foundation*. I know not "the *purport* of your *negotiation*, but from a *tranſient* view "of your *apoſtaſy* from the proper deſign of ſpeaking and "writing, which is to convey our ideas to others, I can "eaſily conjecture that every article of the negotiation which "will be *ratified* by you will be for the *cultivation* of ſtupi- "dity, which you have induſtriouſly promoted ever ſince your "*initiation* into its ſervice. I therefore admoniſh you to make "an *abdication* of your folly, and a *tranſmutation* of your "pedantry, for ſober ſenſe, which is beſt underſtood both by "the learned and vulgar."

REVEREND SIR, *Brunſwick, October* 4, 1764.

THE many *paternal* obligations I have received at your hands induces me to addreſs myſelf to you in theſe lines, hoping they'll find you and yours in good health, for which I am never wanting in my prayers to implore. Your *fraternal* favours to me I imprint in the indelible characters of my heart, as a monument of your propitious favours. The method I was indiſpenſible obliged to put in execution (to render my purpoſes in my demigration tenable) was the only source of a diſordered ſpirit, which I incurred by my affairs being ſo ineffable intricate at my coming away, which was at that preſent time too inexpreſſible to be regulated to the compenſation of my creditors. It would not be worth any of my creditors whiles to put a projection in execution that would plunge me in the ocean of unnecſſary expenſe, as I ſhall make a diſcharge with as much expedition as poſſible; for any perſon to ſue me would only render their chance leſs prevalent, for the generality of mankind (I believe) is in my box, for our Burgeſſes and Magiſtrates are frequent in priſon, but they break out. As you have been affable to me in matters of great importance, aſſuring me that I will not procraſtinate paying you, but the ſame would perform with the greateſt rigour imaginable was I as able as I am willing, but I hope your ſtay now will not be very permanent. If I could tranſmigrate myſelf in ſome of your inherent neighbours (as ſome Heathen authors aſſerts the tranſmigration of ſouls) I reckon the clamourous exclamations was ſonourous enough to the higheſt degree of depreciation to deafen the ears of the auditor. I think I can, when I am contemplating on ſome important affairs, hear the echo of their clamourous imprecations ſound in my thoughts, which fills my mind with ſo luctuous a condition that I am oblige (for conſolation) to retire contrite; but as there is the ſame providence to depend on, and as I know God is omnivalent, I have intrepidity enough to think their fortres are not ſo impregnable but I ſhall impair their forces. We have but indifferent crops, occaſioned by drought; for we have not had a rain, to wet things to the roots, ſince May. We have a great call for money, and peoples Negroes that is arreſted ſells for 30l. that would a year agone fetched 150l. but there is ſo much counterfeit in circulation that a man muſt be on his guard that receives it. As uſeleſs polyloquence is vain repetitions, I conclude, and put my pen in charge, only at this preſent time, to let you know I want to be one among, Reverend Sir,

Your faithful ſervants,

A. H.

N. B. I hope you'll ſend me an anſwer by the bearer. I have been prodigious ſick, and am in the ſame circle now, though better. Excuſe haſte. A. H.

To the Rev. Mr. DIXON, *in* Kingſton *pariſh*, Glouceſter.

Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON,

GENTLEMEN, *June* 2, 1767.

Be pleaſed to give the following lines a place in your next paper, and you will oblige one of your conſtant readers, and

Humble ſervant,

BENEVOLENCE.

IN reading over your laſt week's gazette, I was ſorry to find I had made ſo large a miſtake relative to the amount of tobacco expended in lawſuits in this province, though I think it may more properly be termed an omiſſion; for the computation was juſtly made at firſt, which was between 2 and 3,000,000 lbs. but through miſtake inſerted 2 or 300,000, which ſum was immenſely too ſmall. Indeed it muſt evidently appear, to every man of common reaſon, that it was an errour in the entry thereof, and not in the calculation.

It was with great reluctance I ever appeared in print, and am ſatisfied never ſhould had it not been from a principle of fugality and honeſty that is due from every thinking perſon to his country. It has apparently appeared to me that the amount of tobacco as above, that is to ſay between two and three million pounds, is unneceſſarily expended in lawſuits, annually, beſides ſeveral thouſand pounds current money for lawyers fees; but it is to be juſtly hoped that half that ſum never will fall to their ſhare again, if only a ſmall majority of the people would adhere to the method I preſcribed in my laſt.

Perhaps I may be cenſured by ſome as a prejudiced perſon, againſt the Gentlemen Clerks, Sheriffs, and Lawyers, particularly thoſe of Hanover county; but my being a Hanoverian makes me deſirous that my countrymen ſhould act prudently, and can with great confidence aſſure the publick that my whole intention for appearing in the publick prints, in the manner I have, was for the good of the community, for I ſee this colony is now in a declining ſtate, or I may rather ſay on the brink of deſtruction. It is too evident to all obſervers to need any arguments to prove it, therefore I ſhall be ſhort; but certainly every ſtep we take that will any wiſe contribute to relieve us, we undoubtedly ought to follow.

The RE-METAMORPHOSIS *of* LANDON CARTER, *Eſq;*

An, ſi quis atro dente me petiverit;
Inultus ut flebo puer! HOR.

ERE *Phœbus* (late to mirth inclin'd)
Turned *Landon* to a *Tumblet*——,
How happy were the *rolling kind?*
They none but ſounds of joy preferred;
But ſoon as *Landon* bug became,
The *ſooty race* was all in flame.

Litigious, haughty, headſtrong, he
New modes of thinking introduced,
Contemned their old economy,
And every thing they loved abuſed;
For ſtill the foibles of the *man*
Through all the *inſect*'s actions ran.

Their ſorrows ſoon alarmed the ſkies,
Apollo curſed his thoughtleſs jeſt,
He ſaw their trouble, heard their cries,
And owned their griefs ſhould be redreſſed;
While ſtill the hapleſs things complained on,
The God transformed him back to *Landon.*

Once more a man ('tis ſtrange to tell,
Though ſtrange to tell yet ſtrictly true)
The *bug* did in the *man* prevail——
In *ſoul* ſtill perfect *Tumble-dough*;
So peeping late, *gay Burke tells where*
Diana bleſſed him with a pair

Of luſty ears. Four hoofs ſhe gave,
A reverend face and hairy back,
Then bad him be *Volpone's* ſlave,
And bear with pride his maſter's pack.
Volpone laughed, the *Hackney* brayed,
And O what aukward gambols made!

Volpone laughed the more, the more
The long eared brute exalts his voice,
His brother aſſes catch the roar,
And Heaven and Earth are ſtunned with noiſe;
The *thunderer*, ſtarting at the clatter,
Cries, God preſerve us, what's the matter?

Are the huge earth-born loons ariſen
T'attempt again our bright abodes?
Have *Cœus*, *Mimas*, broke their priſon,
Once more to put to flight the Gods?
This danger *ſure* the paſt ſurpaſſes
Gadzooks! —— *'tis a herd of aſſes!*

Momus at this began to ſwell,
The ſmothered laugh had almoſt burſt him,
At length broke out the merry ,al;
The Gods all joined, but Jove, who curſt him.
Villain, ſaid he, I fear and tremble;
And cannot *you* your mirth diſſemble?

This inſtant, *Paraſite*, declare
The cauſe of this tremendous cry;
I gueſs ſome of theſe *baſtards* here,
Have had a finger in the pye.
Declare, or by the ſink of hell
Alecto ſhall chaſtiſe ye well.

The cauſe is *this*, may't pleaſe your Grace,
Landon (ſo *Momus* ſaid) miſtook
Diana's buttocks for her face,
And ſoftly crept to take a look;
He *viewed*, and meant—*O rare!*— to ſay,
O *rare* — was lengthen'd to a bray.

How ſhe contrived the wight to view,
Or how his wary tread to hear,
I know, great Sir, no more than you,
Nor eye nor ear conceived I *there*;
But that ſhe heard him, or deſcried him,
Is plain from what did ſtrait betide him.

Diana bluſhed. *Jove* looked ſagacious;
And is it ſo, my child? he ſaid.
Upon my word you're too vivacious,
To join ſuch ears to ſuch a head;
But yet the voice is wond'rous fine,
No aſſes hear it but they join.

You cannot mean to be ſevere,
When you that goodly note beſtow;
In that you quite miſtake, my dear,
He never ſpoke ſo well as now;
But though 'tis fine 'tis ſomething rough,
And I at home have noiſe enough.

Go, *Momus*, go, that bray reſtrain,
His priſtine ſhape *this once* reſtore,
But bid him never peep again,
Nor things above his ken explore;
Leſt ſome God fix him *fiſh* or *fowl* ——
A *gudgeon* haply, or an *owl.*

The laughing Power great Jove obeyed
(No God neglects great Jove's beheſt)
Admiring *Landon's* ſkill, diſplayed
In character of man, bug, beaſt;
Yet owning, with peculiar grace,
He filled the character of *aſs.*

NORFOLK, *June* 1, 1767.

Entered in the diſtrict of Accomack.

May 18. Old Plantation, Laban Pettit, from Philadelphia, with 100 buſhels of ſalt, 2 ſaddles, and a parcel of earthen ware.

20. Forreſt's Delight, Daniel Dingee, from the lower diſtrict of James river, with 200 buſhels of corn.

27. Little Hannah, William Wallop, from Bermuda, with 1381. in piſtereens.

Cleared.

April 29. Mary Anne, Preſgrave Kennet, for Philadelphia, with 900 buſhels of corn, 40 buſhels of oats, 20 buſhels of wheat, 60 mink, 20 fox, and 30 rackoon ſkins.

29. Nancy, Southy Eaſt, for Philadelphia, with 1300 buſhels of oats, and 4 hhds. of flax ſeed.

30. Leah, Levin Parker, for Barbados, with 500 buſhels of oats, 1500 buſhels of corn, and 10,000 hhd. ſtaves.

May 9. John and Betſey, William B. Bunting, for South Carolina, with 1200 buſhels of corn.

12. Jenny and Sally, Hugh Peebles, for Barbados, with 1450 buſhels of corn, 20 buſhels of peaſe, 320 buſhels of oats, 33 barrels of bread, 12 barrels of flower, 10,000 ſhingles, 500 feet of plank, and a parcel of live ſtock.

18. Dolphin, Shadrach Marchant, for Barbados, with 2600 buſhels of corn, 800 hhd. and 600 barrel ſtaves, and 25 neſts of coopers ware.

25. Forreſt's Delight, Daniel Dingee, for Philadelphia, with 1200 buſhels of corn.

26. Lovely Molly, Robert Maclean, for Nantucket, with 2400 buſhels of corn, 124 buſhels of oats, 30 buſhels of peaſe, 49 barrels of pork, 2 barrels of lard, 2000 barrel ſtaves, and a parcel of live ſtock.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

May 28. Albany, Joſeph Tucker, from Glaſgow, via Barbados, with 253 hhds. of rum, 230 barrels of brown ſugar, and European goods.

June 1. Brunſwick, Robert Steel, from Glaſgow, via Bourdeaux, in ballaſt.

2. Bowler, Abraham Cowper, from Madeira; with 38 pipes, 9 hhds. and 21 quarter caſks, of Madeira wine.

3. Mermaid, Charles Evans, from the diſtrict of Rappahannock, with 1600 buſhels of corn.

5. Britannia, Nicholas Morgan, from Salem, with 1 hhd. of rum, 1133 wt. of loaf ſugar, 1 deik, 6 barrels of brown ſugar, and 4 hhds. of moloſſes.

Cleared.

June 4. Johnſton, Andrew Troop, for Glaſgow, with 4 hhds. of ſkins, 359 hhds. of tobacco, 8 bales and 1 hhd. of hemp, 14 bags of cotton, 1 hhd. of rum, and 10,000 ſtaves.

9. Charlotte, Peter Maingy, for Falmouth, with 9000 ſtaves, and 219 hhds. of tobacco.

Advertiſements.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Rachel & Mary, *Capt.* Anderſon, *and to be* SOLD, *on very reaſonable terms, at the ſubſcriber's ſhop, oppoſite Mr.* SOUTHALL'*s,*

A large ASSORTMENT of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

chymical and galenical, viz. Bark, ipecacuanha, jallap, rhubarb, *&c.* alſo mace, cloves, cinnamon, nutmegs, alſpice, black and long pepper, raiſins, currants, almonds, prunes, figs, anchovies, capers, olives, beſt Durham muſtard, Hill's eſſence of water dock, elixir bardana, balſam of honey, barley ſugar, white and brown candies, ſago, ſalop, ſallad oil, Turlington's balſam, Bateman's drops, Anderſon's pills, red and white lead, painting oil, vermilion, verdigriſe, *&c.*

WILLIAM BIERS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Rachel & Mary, *Capt.* Anderſon,

A freſh ASSORTMENT of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſhop in YORK town, by wholeſale or retail, on reaſonable terms.

BENJAMIN CATTON.

N. B. The ſubſcriber intends in a few days to remove into his new ſhop, the back of Mr. *Stevenſon*'s ſtore. B. C.

June 10, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber intends for GREAT BRITAIN ſoon.

JAMES FRENCH.

Juſt imported from BRISTOL, *in the ſnow* Betſey & Hannah, *Capt.* Sampſon, *and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber (wholeſale)*

A large ASSORTMENT of

European GOODS,

ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

2 ROBERT DEAN.

Peterſburg, June 11, 1767.

For CHARTER, *to any port of* Great Britain, *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE BRIGANTINE ORANGE,

of *Norfolk*, burthen about 350 hhds. For terms apply to *William Orange*, *Matthew Rothery*, or Captain *Elliott* on board; or, during the Court in *Williamſburg*, to——

THOMAS THOMPSON.

June 10, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber intends for GREAT BRITAIN ſoon.

EDWARD BRISBANE.

IF a certain THOMAS OSBORNE, who arrived at *Charleſtown, South Carolina*, in a veſſel from *England*, about three or four months ago, will either call upon, or write to, the publiſher of this paper, he will hear of ſomething greatly to his advantage; or if any perſon will give information as above of his being dead, or living, it will be acknowledged by his friends as a ſingular favour.

N. B. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, broad ſet, of a fair complexion, lame of his right arm, the letters TO marked on his left wriſt with gunpowder, born at *Sheffield* in *Yorkſhire*, ſpeaks broad *Engliſh*, is about 38 years old, and has ſerved on board his Majeſty's ſhips of war. He ſet out from *Charleſtown*, for this province, about ten weeks ago.

CUMBERLAND, ſc.

WHEREAS one GEORGE CARTER, of *Lunenburg*, was lately brought before me, *Richard James*, a Juſtice of Peace, on ſuſpicion of horſeſtealing, and was thereupon by my warrant committed to the county gaol, who on his way to the ſaid gaol did on *Sunday* the 17th inſtant make his eſcape from the ſheriff; he is a ſpare man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, has dark hair, and about 35 years of age.

Theſe are therefore, in his Majeſty's name, to require all ſheriffs, conſtables, and other his Majeſty's liege people, to ſearch diligently within their reſpective bailiwicks and precincts for the ſaid GEORGE CARTER, and to make hue and cry after him, from town to town, and from one county to another, as well by horſemen as footmen; and if you ſhall find the ſaid GEORGE CARTER that then you apprehend him, and carry him before ſome Juſtice of the Peace where he ſhall be taken, to be dealt with as the law directs.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal, this 23d day of *May*, 1767. 1 RICHARD JAMES.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he ſtole the famous horſe *Columbus.*

To be SOLD *at* King *and* Queen *court-houſe, on the ſecond* MONDAY *in next month,* JUNE 4, 1767.

ABOUT thirty valuable SLAVES, on three months credit, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *George Braxton*, deceaſed, taken by virtue of an execution at the ſuit of Mr. *Anthony Bacon* and Co. merchants in *London.*

5 JAMES SEMPLE, Deputy Sheriff.

By decree of *Cumberland* Court.

To be SOLD *on the premiſes, for ready money, on* Saturday *the 20th inſtant,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Cumberland* county, on *Little Guinea*, containing 400 acres, more or leſs, formerly the property of *William Watſon.*

2 JOHN PARROT STEGAR.

CUMBERLAND, *June* 1, 1767.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing 3700 acres, in the county of *Culpeper*, lying on the *Hedgman* river and the branches thereof, about 55 miles from *Frederickſburg* and *Falmouth*, and about the ſame diſtance from *Dumfries* and *Colcheſter.* There are two plantations, and land cleared for about three hands, with a new tobacco houſe, an overſeer's houſe, and quarter. The ſoil is rich, part of it very level, and finely watered by a number of ſprings and rivulets. There are alſo many places fit for meadows, if properly cleared and improved; the main road leading from *Cheſter's Gap* to *Frederickſburg* and *Falmouth* paſſes through the land, and is about three miles from the ſaid gap. Thoſe who incline to view the land may apply to *Philip Jacob Irion*, at *Jacob's Valley*, near the premiſes; and may know the terms by applying to Col. *William Green*, in *Culpeper* county, or Mr. *John Mitchell*, at *Frederickſburg.*——All perſons who have demands againſt *Philip Jacob Irion* and Co. are deſired to bring them to Mr. *John Mitchell*, properly authenticated, who will pay the ſame. I will not pay any debts of the ſaid *Irion*'s contracting after this date. —— *June* 1, 1767.

ROBERT CHRISTIE, Jun.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the plantation of Col. *Warner Lewis*, whereon *Robert Allcock* lives, about the 25th of *March* laſt, a dark bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, about 4 feet 5 inches high, and branded on the near buttock GB in a piece. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber, at the ſaid plantation, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM BRAY.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, two red heifers, one three years old, the other two, marked with a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 32 s. 6 d.

HENRY WHITLOW.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a dark bay mare, about 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, one glaſs eye, ſome white on all her feet, trots, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.

1 CHARLES PATTESON.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a roan mare, about 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and branded on the near ſhoulder I AN, the AN in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

BENJAMIN MATTHEWS.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on *Thurſday* laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living on *Little Pipe* creek, in *Frederick* county, *Maryland*, the three following convicts, *viz.*

MICHAEL MURRAY, an *Iriſhman*, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has black hair, thin beard, down look, fair complexion, and gray eyes; had on and took with him when he went away an old felt hat, old cotton jacket, a ſhirt made of this country linen, tow trouſers, a pair of old yarn leggins, and an old pair of ſhoes with the heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a *Yorkſhireman*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a well ſet fellow, has a down look, gray eyes, black hair, and brown complexion; had on and took with him when he went away an old felt hat, a half worn kerſey coat of a lead colour, an old blue jacket, one do. with the fore part pluſh, a pair of leather breeches about half worn, one ſhirt made out of this country linen, new tow trouſers, a pair of old blue worſted ſtockings, and a pair of ſhoes with the heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an *Engliſhman*, 6 feet high, 21 years of age, a ſlim ſtraight well made fellow, has black hair, thin beard, fair complexion, a ſickly look, and is attended with a cough; had on and took with him when he went away an old light coloured kerſey coat, an old blue jacket, a half worn ſhirt made out of this country linen, new tow trouſers, white yarn ſtockings almoſt new, and old ſhoes with the heels nailed.

It is ſuppoſed that two of them will cut off their hair, as they took with them two linen caps, and an old ſilk handkerchief, one do. new; the middle is of a black colour, and the edges red.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants in any gaol, if out of the county, ſhall receive the above reward, if taken 20 miles from home 9 l. if taken any diſtance under 20 miles from home ſhall receive 3 l. reward, or in proportion for either, paid by EDWARD STEVENSON.

All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying off any of the ſaid ſervants, at their peril. *May* 18, 1767.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, had a ſmall bell on, and branded on the near buttock ⓓ; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. AMBROSE LIPSCOMB.

CUMBERLAND, *May* 30, 1767.

ALL perſons having any DEMANDS againſt the eſtate of Col. JOHN FLEMING, late of *Cumberland* county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, to

THOMAS FLEMING, } Executors.
WILLIAM FLEMING, }

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YORK, *May* 29, 1767.

THE ſubſcribers having bought a ſloop the other day, called the *Little Polly*, from Mr. *David Davis*, Jun. and *Thomas Baylis*, of *Elizabeth City*, for 130 l. and gave them our bonds, payable in ſix months, one for 100 l. the other for 30 l. but ſince find they had no right to diſpoſe of the ſaid ſloop: This is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of our bonds, as we are determined not to pay them until we have a good right made us to the ſloop. The bonds are dated *May* 15, 1767, and ſigned

JAMES BRIGGS.
2‖ JOSEPH BRIGGS.

SOLD *at* JOHN GREENHOW's *ſtore, in* Williamſburg,

RED clover, rape, lucern, hope clover, canary, cow graſs, and ſainfoin ſeeds, ſago, ſalop, ſpices, anchovies, olives, capers, barley ſugar, white and brown ſugar candy, Spaniſh juice, genuine freſh drugs and medicines, wholeſale or retail, heckles, cock gaffs, bugles, Roman ſtrings and long fiddle ſticks, Martin's viſuals, green, blue, and purple preſervers, concave and convex glaſſes and ſpectacles, chapes and tongs for ſilver ſhoe and knee buckles, binding wire, borax, ſpelter, poliſhing powders, and oil ſtone ſlips, crucibles, all ſorts of files, main ſprings, and criſtals, tools and materials for almoſt all kinds of tradeſmen, variety of fine paints and pencils, ſurveyors inſtruments and books, whale bone and other ſtay goods, beſt double milled ſagathy, calico, Barcelona and India handkerchiefs, lawn, cambrick, gauze, catgut, cap wire, cotton, thread, necklaces, fans, &c. beſt gold leaf, and almoſt every other uſeful article, for *ready money* only. ‖

To be SOLD *reaſonable, for ready money or ſhort credit, by the ſubſcriber in* Hampton,

A NEW ſmall Schooner, 35 feet keel, 14 feet beam, a large cabin well calculated for paſſengers, having very good accommodations, her lower frame good white oak, and her upper fraime mulberry, a good ſailer, and well found in every particular. Alſo a pilot boat, almoſt new, 33 feet keel, 12 feet beam, is a very ſwift veſſel, and in very good order. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the ſaid veſſels may know the terms, and have them immediately delivered, by applying to 2‖ CARTER TARRANT.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder*,

THE building a BRICK PRISON, at *Tappahannock*, the 15th inſtant, being *Eſſex* court day, agreeable to an order of *Eſſex* court.

ESSEX, *June* 4, 1767.

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.
WILLIAM MOUNTAGUE.
CHARLES MORTIMER.
2 JOHN CORRIE.

To be LET *to the loweſt undertaker, on* Thurday *the 25th inſtant* (JUNE) *at* Edenton, *in* North Carolina,

THE building a brick Court-Houſe, 68 feet by 45. The builder will be furniſhed with bricks and lime, and may depend on punctual payments. The Truſtees will attend with a plan of the houſe, and receive the propoſals of ſuch as incline to undertake the ſame. Bond with ſecurity will be required.

CULLEN POLLOK,
JOSEPH HEWES,
THOMAS NASH,
EDWARD VAIL,
WILLIAM LOUTHER, } Truſtees.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 15th of this inſtant* (June) *at* Eſſex *court-houſe*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, lying in *Eſſex* county, on *Hoſkin*'s creek, near *Hobb*'s *Hole*, containing 470 acres, 40 or 50 acres of which is extraordinary fine marſh for ſtock. The land is well timbered, has good houſes on it, two good apple orchards, a good young peach orchard, and a great many other kinds of fruit trees. The land is in good order for cropping. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may take a view of the land between this and the day of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near *Hobb*'s *Hole*. Credit will be allowed until *Chriſtmas* next, on giving bond and good ſecurity to

2‖ JAMES DYCHE.

STRAYED from YORK town, a black horſe, about 15 hands high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, and has but one eye. Alſo a young bright bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a blaze in her face, ſome white ſpots upon her back, the inſide of one of her hind feet white, and never was dockt. Whoever will bring them to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive Forty Shillings reward.

THOMAS NELSON, Jun.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, 6 hogs, 5 of them blue liſted, and 1 black, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a crop and nick under the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 22 s.

JOHN SUMMERELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 28, 1767.

STRAYED from Mrs. *Rachel Booker*'s, in *Amelia* county, about the 10th inſtant, a light gray horſe, 6 years old, about 15 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, one of his fore legs inclines to a light bay colour, and branded on the near buttock ⊣. — Alſo a dark gray horſe, 14 hands and a half high, about 9 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, black legs, and branded ~~on the near buttock~~ —. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to me, in *Williamſburg*, or to Captain *Robert Ruffin*'s, near *Peterſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each.

DANIEL PRENTIS.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield* county, two Negroes, *viz.* A large fellow named JACK, a little on the yellow complexion, is very ingenious, and underſtands keeping a mill, about 30 years old, has a very large foot, and his great toes at leaſt half an inch longer than his others; I cannot deſcribe his dreſs, as he and company ſtole a great many wearing clothes, a pair of *Holland* and a pair of *Virginia* cotton ſheets, a coverlet, and a white calico ſack trimmed, but left the apron, alſo a ſmall gun, with a black ſtock, and a girl about 16, named *Sukey*, who has a very plain ſcar as large as a dollar on one ſide of her face, but which I am not certain, though believe on the right; the fellow has carried off a wench, who is his wife, and a child of about 6 years old, belonging to Mrs. *Hatcher*. A Mulatto, who goes in the flat with *Daniel M'Pherſon*, belonging to *John Eſdale* at *Warwick*, named GEORGE; he is a *Spaniard*, but talks good *Engliſh*, is very likely, about 5 feet 7 inches high, and 25 years old. It is imagined they will endeavour to paſs for free people. This is to forewarn all maſters of veſſels from taking them on board, as perhaps they will endeavour to make their eſcape that way. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaways, ſo that I get them again, if in the colony ſhall be paid Ten Pounds, if out of the colony Twenty Pounds, or Forty Shillings for either of them. EDWARD WILKINSON.

MAY 27, 1767.

NORFOLK, *May* 14, 1767.

ALL perſons indebted to Mr. JOHN HUNTER are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, who will be under the neceſſity of commencing ſuits againſt thoſe who fail to pay off their accounts by the 10th of next month.

THOMAS M'CULLOCH.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the 5th inſtant, at *Hicks*'s ford, in *Brunſwick* county, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a blaze down her face, paces naturally, gallops pleaſant, drags her hind feet, and one of her hind legs about the knee joint is bigger than the other. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me ſhall be well rewarded.

JOHN CARTER.

RUN away, the 7th of this inſtant *(May)* a Negro fellow, called HARRY SPENCER; he is a tall ſlim fellow, upwards of 50 years of age, has a pretty white beard, a red cap, old ſhoes, and has a lax which has run on him ſome time, is extreme deceitful, and a great villain. He run away ſome years ago from the late Col. *Spotſwood*, and went to *Carolina*, where he ſtaid a conſiderable time, and it ſeems he has made off that way again, by an account given by a ſlave belonging to Col. *Spotſwood*'s eſtate, who he wanted to carry with him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and has him ſecured in a gaol, ſhall have 40 s. if taken up on the north ſide of *James* river, 5 l. if taken up on the ſouth ſide, and 4 d. a mile if delivered to me in *Spotſylvania*, beſides the reward for taking up. 4 CHARLES BRUCE.

To be SOLD,

THE fee ſimple eſtate in a tract of LAND in *King* and *Queen* county, known by the name of *Bewdeley*, the reverſion of which was lately advertiſed for ſale by Mr. *William Tunſtall*. The land lies upon *Mattapony* river, where the ſame is navigable for veſſels of 100 hhds. burthen. There is a large new brick houſe upon it, which may be finiſhed at a ſmall expenſe, with all neceſſary out-houſes, and a valuable orchard of the beſt fruit trees. The high land is level and good, the ſituation high, pleaſant, and healthy, and the ſunken grounds and marſhes capable of great improvement, and at preſent afford plenty of hay. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers, in *King* and *Queen*.

6 RICHARD TUNSTALL.
JOHN SEMPLE.

To be SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, near *Todd*'s warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen* county, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as ſiners, hammermen, and colliers, and well acquainted with the buſineſs; alſo two valuable blackſmiths, and about 2000 acres of land, adjoining or near the forge. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *King William* county. Tf BERNARD MOORE.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, now lying at *Suffolk* wharf, burthen about 350 hogſheads of tobacco, well built with the beſt white oak timber and plank. The purchaſer may have long credit for part of the money. Any perſon in want may apply to Mr. *John Driver* at *Suffolk*, or to *George Walker*, Jun. in *Elizabeth City*. Tf

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To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, of about 236 tuns, well calculated for the TOBACCO trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a little time, if required. Twelve months credit will be allowed for two thirds or three fourths of the value. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit*,

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. — The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Cratchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 139 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in cash, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon* and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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